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THE INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

French Premier's Intimation to Britain.

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M. Poincare attended the unveiling of the first milestone along the Voie Sacree, 57 kilometres from Bar-le-Duc to Verdun, over which the French troops marched in 1916 to the support of the stricken town.

Subsequently M. Poincare made a speech disclaiming any French desire for aggrandisement. He only asked for the execution of the Treaties and payment for damages. France's friends, however, were obsessed by a desire to recover foreign markets. He declared that the Allies came to an understanding three years ago at the expense of France and denied her right to have a We have received from the p esent raine is the enst of con-French policy. M. Poincare asserted that Britain had favoured the China and Japan Telephone and struction less depreciation." grant of the German request for a moratorium without consulting Electric Company, the the present day value, i.e. after scribed in Mr. Cook's schedules pany's business, or from a rise France and simultaneously issued the Balfour Note, to lowing reply to the Telephone Government itself will recognise, allowing for depreciation, at and certificates, which include in the value of a portion of its France's great surprise, at the moment when Germany was annous. Committee's report, which has it entitled to a fair remuneration £276,687. Mr. Cole, on the other nothing for a going concern nor plant, is as irrelevant as it would ing that she would not pay. He considered the coincidence a te- been addressed to the Hob. for their services, and the state- hand, valued it at £210,857. You the extension of licence. Mr. Cook be for the Company to object to grettable one at the very least

M. Poincare embarked on a maze of figures showing that, after Parker Ness: allowing for definite in the commercial balance, France paid abroad I have to thank you for your \$100 per annum." Referring to their difference. Mr. Cook re- his valuation of the plant, as the allowed that had the plant to the end of last year 54,000,000,000 paper francs, whereas Germany, courtesy in furnishing me with a this \$100 basis, they add "It must with a transpopulation and without devastated provinces, had not paid | copy of the Report of the joint | be noted that the fr 32 000 000000000 France did not at present contemplate demanding Committee of the two Chambers exemically rough estimate is based his supervision and carefully. There is no amount of depre- pany would not be justified payment of the amounts owing her by the Allies, and until the Ger- of Commerce, on the proposed on 10,000 subscribers" (the actual checked by him had been conduct- ciation " estimated as necessary in valuing its property for rateman light was recovered it was impossible for her to discharge her agreement with the Telephone number to-day is under 5,000.") debt to Stritain M. Foincare suggested that the inter-Allied debts Company for an extension of its should shortly be discussed at a conference of all concerned.

M. Poincage said that the French Government adhered to the ment with care, which, to my Matthews were unable, for want scheme of positive pledges submitted to the London conference. He mind, discluses no good cause for of expert knowledge, to ascertain hinted that as an eventuality France might be reduced to taking the continued postponement of the radius of the capital emp! wed practice based on legal decisions, are not "amounting to," but "not Matthews claim to be the right pledges without the co-operation of the Allies, but declared that she | the conclusion of the new licence. would only keep their until Germany consented to comply with her

engagements. M. Pontrare concluded: "We are neither Neros por Bismarcks. tion in detail to its terms, remind | 35. We only ask to remain the allies of our allies and the friends of our friends, and to resume with yesterday's enemies peaceful and courteous relations; but we stipulate that our reparations demands report is the latest contribution. shall be satisfied, and they shall be.

### U. S. RAILWAY STRIKE.

No Danger of the Transportation Unions Being Involved.

Cleveland (O.) August 21. Mr. Stone, president of the Engineers' Union, and Mr. Robertson. president of the Firemen's L'nion, assert that there is no danger of the four transportation brotherboods being drawn into the strike should negotiations to end the shopmen's strike fail.

Train Wrecked.

Chicago: August 21. As the result of unknown hands removing spikes from the rails, an empty passenger train from New York to Chicago, travelling at tifty miles an hour, was overturned, killing the driver and Breman. The authorities offer a thousand dollars reward for the discovery of full the miscreants.

# HINDENBURG AT MUNICH.

Demonstrative Welcome from Bavarians.

Berlin, August 21. "Hoch Hindenburg! Deutschland uber Allies!" mingled with figure of the rates that would vociferous cheering, marked an unprecedented demonstration at the return fair and reasonable comstation at Munich on the occasion of the arrival of Marshal Hinden- pensation for the service. These burg from Berlin. General Bothmar, in a speech of welcome, con- gentlemen pursued their enratulated Marshal Hindenburg on holding out to the last when per- quiries over a period of more ..dious treason overthrew the unbeaten Army.

The Field-Marshal reglied briefly, exhorting his hearers to do conclusions led to no settlement their duty to the Imperial Government. Previously he had made rep- of the above question, the Report resentations to Bavaria, forbidding the Reichswehr to participate in made some important admissions the demonstrations. The latter did not advance beyond the vocal flag- which bear closely on the wagging stage, except in the case of the correspondent of a Radical situation to-day. newspaper, who was mishandled and rescued by the police.

# COAL STRIKE IN AMERICA.

Orders for South Wales.

London, August 21. Hitherto American and Canadian coal orders for South Wales Expert, moreover one who special- Government to a satisfactory de- during development. Many of Part I; Clause 9 - The Com- Ltd., has declared an interim total two million toos. The available supplies have been taken up ises in Telephone Construction." for a month, and enquiries are now being made for other sorts. Best Admiralties are quoted at 31s. per ton.

Committee of Investigation.

Washington, August 21.40 A Bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to and we have taken the words which are not of the convertible rate should be based; indeed for Box and Cox "at Mount Austin carry out President Harding's suggestions for a sweeping investiga- "value of" the existing undertak- bring another, who would be used in the develop- fate making purposes, an ad- Barracks, on August "31st. tion into the coal industry." The committee is to be composed of ing "to mean the "present value" together and furnish their findings ment of outlying areas. The ditional sum for the "woing con- Page 4 nine, at a salary of \$10,000 each, and is to report in January.

# THE GRAECO-TURKISH CONFLICT.

Projected Conference at Venice.

London, August 21. In response to a suggestion by the British, French, and Italian High Commissioners at Constantinople, Britain has notified the French and Italian Governments of its agreement in principle to holding a conference at Venice between the High Commissioners and representatives of Greece and Turkey with a view to settling the Graeco-Turkish conflict. The conference will probably not assemble before the end of September.

# TWOFOLD RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Trio of Trains in Collision.

London, August 21. Three were killed and fifteen injured, two seriously, in a twohalted to set down passengers when an engine from the contrary cost of the main items of the recommended for adoption. The ent value of the undertaking sold the £10 rate was first introduced direction dashed into them. Help was being rendered when another telephone plant exceeds the pre- Government thereupon adopted by one owner to another." The Such divisible profits as were train charged into the rear of the first train, inflicting further casnalties.

# MAJOR BLAKE'S COLLEAGUES.

Missing for Over Two Days. Calcutte, August 21.

Shipping in the Bay of Bengal has been instructed by wireless to look out for Major, Blake's colleagues. Coastal stations have been it should be, as we bevarious place in the signature licence and powers to increase at Telephone and Electric Coy. similarly advised, but there is still no news, although they have been missing for over two days.

QUESTION.

COMPANY'S REPLY TO THE COMMITTEE.

# CRITICISM OF "NON-EXPERTS.

# INCREASED RATES SAID TO BE OVERDUE.

Colonial Secretary by Mr. G. ment marked B. shews how the thereuponsent for the appraisers was never asked or expected to have its rates fixed on a

licence. I have read this docu- that Measrs. Lowe, Bingham and

... The Negotiations.

Let me, before calling attenyou shortly of the long drawn ont negotiations to which this

Two and a half years ago, the Telephone Company, soffering like others both here and elsewhere from the rise in prices consequent on the war, applied to the Government for a reconsideration of the subscription rates which fixed many years ago under different circumstances-were out of date and had become inapplicable to the present time. The Government equally between the subscribers ment of the present joint comacknowledged that our application deserved consideration, if it announced to Sir Newton Stabb the Draft Agreement, a proposijustified by facts, and afoot enquiries to information on subject. In the first stance, they appointed Messrs. Lowe. Bingham and Matthews prepared to conclude with the seriation. to acquire and furnish imforms- Company. tion on the value of the Company's undertaking and the Secretary had appointed a local

than a year, and, although their Bingham and Matthews, tound

you as to the value of the exist- on no known basis, but as a miding undertaking, Messrs. Lowe. Bingham & Matthews stated:-"The work involved in this kind of valuation calls for the

depreciation war average cost" giving an it, and introduced the schedule in Reporters do not indicate where earned over the above dividends average increase of 204 per cent, the draft agreement, which was and when Mr. Cole said this, and were put into the business. Had over pre-war costs.

the necessary technical know of the egreenent it was raise indicating thereby that Ltd. and seeing it had no outside ledge to form a selentific and

Company will fare on the basis of

and on which alone the rates ! which would give a fair and

Mr. Fletcher's Opinion.

and the Company. All this you mittee to consider and report on and myself in a letter, a copy of rion in which you acquiesced.

In the meantime the Colonial. Committee, of which Mr. Marsh was a member, to consider and ladvise the Government on the question of increased rates. This Committee, like Messra Lowe. that they had been asked to undertake a task which required technical knowledge not obtainable in the Colony, but, notwith, standing this, suggested In answering a question put by rate of \$120 arrived at, apparently.

way figure hetween the old rate and that asked by the Comcany. The Next Step. services of a technical Telephone such a nature as to guide the -xchanges in outlying areas cision. They then resolved to the present magneto instfuments pany is notable with present rates dividend of 50 cents per share. "It must be made clear from sock the guidance of specialists are of the convertible type to earn a fair return on the Page 4. the outset that it is not the value in telephone construction, and and are suitable for capital necessarily employed in An unused tobacco press is for of the plant according to the arranged with the Company to use on the Cantral Battery rendering the service, and it is, of sale. - Page 4. books that we are dealing with, bring one specialist to the Colony. System; the magneto instruments course, upon this capital that the There will be a performance of that is to say what it would cost on the amount of the rates and cables and other outside plant are corn" is generally admitted. The to construct and establish plant the value of the undertaking. Mr. of the best design and construct profit referred to in 1921 was ling at the World Theatre to-day. of equal capacity less an ap- Cook, one of this best known tion and are entirely suitable for £15,928 in London which was -Page 12. propriate deduction in respect of authorities in London on tele- use with the Central Battery equivalent to something under phone matters, and the assessor System. Therefore, the statement 2% on £280,000. "The Telephone Company to the recent House of Commons that the system is to a great exbased their claim on cost, plus Committee appointed to enquire tent obsolete is erroneous. Full an addition of 190% r presenting into the subject of London rates, allowance for depreciation has the increased cost of material and | was invited by the Company, and been made in respect of the plant labour as compared with pre-war | Mr. Cole, the General Manager in Mr. W. W. Cook's valuation. cost. Enquiries of the Shanghai of the Shanghai Telephone Com- An Unwarranted Presumption. Mutual Telephone Co. through pany, was invited by the Governour Shanghai office have con- ment to visit the Colony for the Part I, Clause 6.- If Mr. Cole's firmed this increase and other above purpose. These gentlemen valuation is based on the mutters connected with telephone in due time agreed on a basis for replacement values supplied Costs. Further, according to the arriving at a revised schedule of by the Company, it must it is now £280,000, and the num-Report of the Departmental Com- charges to replace the one which be assumed that he approved ber of subscribers stations has mittee on Telephone rates present the war conditions, had thrown of and made these values his. It grown from a few hundred to 6,745. ed to Parliament in 1920 the out of perspective, and presented is difficult to understand the It is apparent also that the value Page 12. following statement shows the their new schedule to the Govern | clause "He (Mr. Cole) considers of the service to each subscriber percentages by which the present ment at jointly agreed on and that £210,837 represents the pres- has thus increased immensely since

the notification would not in the anything outside the actual land, issued share Capital into meantime take effect. The scale buildings and plant, is unsup- accord with its true Capital. If of charges had at long last been ported by anything within the a new te ephone company were arrived at by experts who knew knowledge of the Company, and formed to set up business in their business, and was accepted unless it appears as a definite Hongkong, it would coat them, by the Government and the subject of valuation in his report, sucording to Mr. W. W. Oack. Company. The rates question the presumption has no warrant. 2220,886 for the reconstruction of was regarded on both sides as a Non-Experts' Errors. the present establishment, and closed book. En passaul, it may be remarked that the newlyless than those authorised in India and elsewhere.

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The Valuation Question. taking the appraisors differed; presumably on extension of the Capital arises, as it does here, Mr. Cook certifying the recon-licence and powers to increase from appreciation in value of struction cost at £326,286 and rules)." The valuation is as de buildings necessary to the Comand asked for an explanation of take these into consideration in depreciated Capital. It must be presented that the valuation text of his schedules and certi- decreased in value, say, to abore which had been prepared under ficates proves. ed on a sound basis which he was for the new company." The making purposes, at its original In short, the Report announced prepared to defend in the witness Draft Agreement provides for cost. The same principle of box, whereas the basis of Mr. depreciation and reserves of a course applies if its property has Cole's valuation was open to percentage "not exceeding 8%," appreciated. The method which attack as departing from standard the words in the Draft Agreement | Blessrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mr. Cole is understood to have exceeding," 8% depreciation, quite one in valuing an undertaking. said that his figure of £210,837 a different thing. reasonable profit could be arrived was a sum on which be thought The 82 perannum depreciation construct and establish plant of that negotiations between a is an average figure which would equal capacity, less an approwilling buyer and a willing seller not apply to every item of the priate deduction in respect of de-Before the Report came into might be based! You eventually plant individually. In the case, preciation, is the course pursued the Government's possession, you approved of Mr. Cook's figures for instance, of steel poles, the by Mr. Cook. The "cost price." had gone to England, where you as being in your judgment depreciation is slow and the rest or "the money invested" had ascertained that there had been the right one, and this you idual value high (40% after 25 rightly no place in arriving at the a general rise in telephone rates, announced to the Chamber of years' life), in the case of another and came to the conclusion that Commerce when you recently met item of the plant-storage batan increase of the Hongkong rate them to explain the agreement leries for example—the depreciabeginning at \$150 per subscriber which contained Mr. Cook's tion is rapid (about 14%) and the was reasonable and that the figures and which the Govern- residual value nil: return to the operating com- ment were ready to conclude with This exemplifies the error into pany should be 12 per cent. per the Company. At the termination which non-experts may fall when annum, any excess beyond this of the meeting, the Chamber of dealing wit i matters of a technical parcentage being divisible Commerce proposed the appoint character.

# The Plant:

Part I. Clause 3.-The Hongkong, and Kowloon Exchange Plants and the Subscribers Station Plant were especially Mr. Cole, subsequently to the pub based, as he says, "on a cound designed for use in this humid climate. The plant is of standard design and exactly the same type as at present manufactured by Masses. L. M. Ericason for stallation in conjunction with new systems elsewhere. Within and indeed such a suggestion namely reconstruction cost less stallation of the new system now necessary to provide greater capacity, the present exchange Neither of these reports were of plants would be used for smaller

mainly drawn up by Mr. Cole, I venture to think that Mr. Cole the Capital been increased by new In another place in the same and you after consultation with has been misunderatood, for such issues from time to time, Report the firm adds on the sub. H. E. The Governor authorised a statement means that he follow- a less dividend even than ject of Depreciation: "The the publication of these new ed no legal basis of valuation at the above would have been paid.

amount of such allowance, and we po one seriously contemplated introduced by the Reporters pany is, and always has been, a are not in a position to state what the postponement that has since with presumably an extension of private one owned by the Orient The state of the s

authorised rates are materially porters are in error in under made to the shareholders; yet the standing that the Company & Committee describe it as greenvaluation of £379,687 is their ing when the Company expents idea of a fair value for the under- a dividend on \$180,000, the taking transferred from one owner agentained value of the present On the valuation of the under- to another as a going concern (with undertaking. Whether part of

### Increased Rates Overdue. Part I. Chause 8 .- The Com-

pany contend that the increased present situation. which you read to the Chamber This Committee has, after a rates are already much overdue. the of Commerce here, when you lapse of two months, sent in their and that as no interruption is to . (d) The fall of prices, such as it recently met them to explain the Report and with some of its take place in the service during was, was allowed for by the agreement the Government was details. I propose to deal with the period of transition from one appraisers up to March when the system to another, and the work- valuations were made. The ing costs will be increased during London Committee recently this period, there is no reason for reporting on the rates there saw postponing the increase which it no likelihood of any material fall is contended should have been during the next 5 years. grant-d to them two years ako. I' (a) Mr. Cook's valuation was lication by the Company of the basis which I am prepared to deproposed new rates, sur-fend in the witness box, hard on gested that they should only legal decisions." His certificates come into force 2 or 3 years indicate that it followed the in- hence, the suggestion was not course approved by Mesars. communicated to the Company: Lowe, Bingham and Matthews. the last two years the Hongkoug would be inconsistent with his depreciation. Exchange plant has been added actions and with the terms of to the extent of one-third of its the Draft Agreement, in the present capacity. After the in-preparation of which he was the chief mover. No such suggestion was ever made when Mr. Cook and he agreed upon the scale.

Unable to Earn Fair Return.

# Past Profits.

since its commencement in 1883 thun with it. are as follows: 1883-1906.-Nil.

The true capital has risen until

difficulty confronting us is the rates. It is true that, although all. The clause within brackets on the larger capital. The Com-

apon this £328.286 reconstruction Part I. Clause 7.—The Re- price a return would have to be

half of its cost, the Com-

namely what it would cost to

present value".

Other Points.

Part II, Clause 3 (a).—The existing Co. will retain an interest equivalent to what it brings in tothe new Company side by side with the local subscribers whom the Company hope will be ready to co-operate as Directors and

Shareholders. (b). Has no relevance to the

(c). This is doubtful.

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#### News in To-day s. New Advertisements.

The Green Island Coment Co.,

"Love. Honor and?" is show"

# LISTEN!

The marinese fool is the man Part I. Clause 10.—The divid- who still believes it is chefper to ends payable to the Company do business without advertising

Marguerite Clark is appearing 1915-1921.-10% on £39,761. in "Come out of the Kitchen at the Star Theatre to-night.

There is a neglige dance at the Kowloon Theatre this evening.

Messrs. Hall, Law and Co. sdvertisa Goarz's cameras and films.-Page 3.

The Admiral Line Edvise consignees that the s.s. President Jefferson has arrived -Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange. The closing rate of the do lar on demand to-day was 2n. 6. 13/16d. The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer: -29.57 Ten persing :- 86. Humblity :- 72. Lighting Up-Time.

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# CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

THE TELEPHONE QUESTION.

The Hon Colonial Secretary for phare supplied detailed schedules wards us a copy of the report of the showing how this amount is arrived Committee of the Joint Chambers of at, but refused any information as to Commerce appointed to consider the basis on which the schedules the proposed new agreement with were compiled. From examination the China and Japan Telephone and i their figures, we infer they This Committee was appointed to the present plant at the high prices

weed new agreement between the then revalued this according to the Japan Telephone and Electric Co., Fund" method of depreciation. The with the telephone negotiations this valuation is much less than that estimated they lost \$140,000 "Some years ago whilst touring Ireland Parker Ness, Vice Chairman of the some kind of an irritable skin complaint. Company, gave his views on the ments us the way of entiments and question at a meeting called for that purpose, but he refused to discuss owering the terms of the licence. renewal

Our investigations lead us to the conclusion that the following ten facts are well established:

I. The existing licence expires find so per annum Depreciation. within a radius of 1 mile from any Company's claim of \$175.00? Martare amedia arm an commone and espela Printinge.

3. The present system is to a great extent obsolete, making the introduction of some more modern system at an early date desirable, (Note: Mr. Cole's report of 1922 mentions the plant in both exchanges as obsolete. Also the fact that the system has been changed in Singapore to the Central Battery System and that the Government o India have stipulated-ride Mr Parker Ness-that the magnete system may only be installed in exchanges of less than 200 stations and that they have also insisted on un Automatie Exchange being in ·ailed in Bombay at the Company's

expense and risk). 4. The Company is prepared to ratall a more modern system provided their licence is extended, and the rates increased to allow an adequate return on the capital expenditure involved.

5. Some sort of control over the Company's operations is desirable rom the Government and Subscribers' point of view. This can be arranged by the present Company obtaining or nominating a majority i local Directors and the keeping of the accounts in Hongkong whilst till retaining their London stand-

local registered. Company with a pany are now seeking by a stroke majority of bord Directors. This of the pen to further increase the ed £46,000 depreciation, on would have saved annually a large value of the undertaking by

the dotation of a new local Company serves. The Subscribers are preciation is as follows: or the Shareholders of the China and Japan Telephone and Electric ing." 'o., Ltd., will receive shares and Debentures in the new Company

'lant and other Assets.

6. Mr. Cole's valuation is based on is: 250,020 and Stores £19,214) repressystem. sents the present raine of the undertaking sold by one owner to another. with presumably an extension of

rates). powers to increase rates). They required. Company's helding in the new It was perhaps not remunerative Company something less than the in the earlier years, due possibly the following facts, viz.:

still retain its whole interest in Also, remembering that the the business.

\$125,000 in 1918 and \$181,000 in Also without losing sight of the supply working account figures with the telephone negotiations estimated as necessary for the new the latter year owing to the nex years owing to their demanding gage. Delentures have been supplied us by the Company and less than the allow. rate being\$73.35 in place of \$100. payment in sterling and not in \$50,000 , redeem unce provided for in the Govern- In spite of this fact the Company legal local tender. And yet in made £23,000 in Hongkong in spite of this over £65,000 has been 1921. These obligations arising paid away in Dividends and home

mens the public will be required to c. They derive considerable benfit from an extension of their January 311-: 1900, until when the s. Although there is a difference franchise on favourable terms Company is under an obligation to in estimated values, Mr. Cole and which enable them to find further mittee appointed by the Governprovide a good and efficient tele. Mr. Cook appear to have agreed to employment for much plant which ment or Chambers of Commerce.

exceeding 210 per annum for lines private telephones in place of the 31st. December, 1921, and still show signs of falling considerably The Company, however, think the and it is manifestly unfair to ask force from the commencement of 2. No provision is made in the increased rates should start forth, the public to pay an excessively existing licence for continuing the with (i.e. before the projected im- high rate of return upon inflated the present time. On applicatelephone service after January 31st. provements have been started) but values arbitrarily placed on near-

ation by the Company of the pro- The assumed charge of 12% per themselves that the accounts sosed new rates suggested that they annum for interest, or, Dividend, submitted and service conditions hould only start from the comple- varies according to the method of justify them, \$56 for 1920; \$108 tion of the proposed new switch arriving at the value of the Plant for 1924; \$114 for 1925; and board (possibly two or three years as the following figures show.

2. The Commany is able with pre- at 31st December, 1921 of Company's Plant is: Similar Plant but new £241.955

Mr. Cook values the present plant (less Depreciation) £195,359, keep their accounts in some form

Mr. Cole values the present plant (less Depreciation) £141.594.

er annum compound interest fless valuations had been based on the they make further independent lividends paid out.) For a "public lines of the National Telephone enquiry as to the most suitable. Company award both would have

4. The difference between de ward of 166,000 are intact, the depreciation used by the Company shareholders may be considered when making their valuation and on the plea of forming a local future expenditure indicates con-

plant whereas they require over am in Income Tax. (Note: Pay- £125,60e), representing threalised 220,000 per annum to cover future depreciation and renewals, which leads one to assume that the plant could only be about 212 years old.

The Company's estimated De-

Depn. and Replacements

£20,391 — 6.8% £24,100 - 6.67% £26,380 — 5,52% £29,360 - 5.46% £31,160 - .5.11%

contains a larger sum for Land replacement values supplied by The I. The only ground upon and Buildings than is necessary China and Japan Telephone and which the present agreement with for the operations of a telephone Duddell Street

> Kowlcon I.L. 549, 6656 sq. ft. 🐇 £20,566) . ..\$520,915

Part III. We make the following recom-

6. The subscription rates set

30 odd years present day sale value of the to their lack of enterprise, until Naminal Capital 75,000 undertaking would be fair as due the advent of the late Manager. consideration should be given to Mr. W. L. Carter, when great development and sperity took place as "the

b. Through demanding and ac- plant was purchased before the War at less than half present placed upon it should not (in a continuing Company) be held to have the effect of increasing rates. Surplus fact that but for the Com-PADY'S own miscalculation larger profits in would have accrued in recent 7 per cent. Mort-

 That an extension of licence be offered to the present Company

maintain an efficient service. 2. That rates should be fixed Bonus psyable .. 7,952. 4. 0. from time to time by a Com-

3. That the following rates for Paid for Goodwill the next five years (subject to revision by the Committee mentioned above) be brought into

by Company to Committee who must satisfy 18120 for 1926.

Extension telephone (internal) \$30; extension telephone (external), according to distance; extension bell or single switch \$6: Land and Buildings 19,299. 4. 7. private Branch exchange switch. Stores in hand and

single telephone in the same Actual cest per Co.'s B Sheet if house \$5; from one house to Sundry Debtors .. 1.270. 14. 11. another \$12; extension telephone Cash ...... \$5; and private branch exchange

4. That the Company should at 2/6, \$1,562,872 12% - approved by the Rate Fixing Committee.

left free to adopt any modern and efficient system of telephones they desire, but, if the Government insist on any e. If Messrs, Cook and Cole's particular system, we advise that

6. That, if the Company do not accept these terms, the pres-

Government having a direct interest in the telephone service. free lines be abolished, and,

Company in 1996 and 1907.

Profit and Loss Account for 1921 (Reconstructed). Expenses in London

Profit Tax ...... 1,176. 5. 0 Dividend at 10 per

cent. on 39,761 shares ...... 3,976. 2. Bonus at 10 per cent.

fer ..... 5,476. 14. 0. Pei-fu. £ 24,751. 16, 8.

Mainten-Expenses and

Refund on Excess

P. & L. A/c. Surplus 1920,

shares at £1=£75,000

· 1921, 5,476, 14. 0. 17,844, 15, 11,

Loan from Bankers (secured on an undertaking to

the balance of Debentures £37,500) 30,000. 0. 0. their plant up to date and to Sundry Creditors.. 3,522. 10. 2. Dividend and

£165,080. 10. 1.

to 1904 .....£ 24,128. 8. 0.

126,453. 8. 7. Less Yangtse Vol-

ley Syndicate compensation Written off

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Attempt to Murder Wu Pei-Fu.

China Star says that three men came to General Wu Pei-fu's yamen at Loyang three days ago and asked to see Wu Pei-fu on urgent business, stating that they came from the Ministry of War. This statement obtained a hearing for them but when Wu Perfu was approached he said he was .. too busy, and dispatched his adjutant 7. That, with a view to the to see the visitors. The adjutant knew something of the affairs of the ministry and, proceeding to question them, soon saw that the The Company have only allow- instead of a fixed allowance cover- men knew nothing, about the ing equivalent lines, a small ministry. This arcused the adjutant's suspicions and, making an 8. That the terms of the new excuse, he left the room and sent licence be made public, in o der back for a group of armed soldiers to prevent a recurrence of such with orders to search, the men, overcharges as were made by the whereupon a revolver was found on each man. Later, they were induced to confess that they had been dispatched by Chang Tso-lin, who had also sent 500 men, armed with revolvers and skilful in the use of that weapon, to strategic points inside the Great Wall to make attempts on the lives of important men in Wu Pei-fu's party. These men were posted in Hankow. Pao Ting-fu, Loyang, Peking and Tientsin. The three men were executed .- Reuter. Shanghai, Aug. 21.—The Com-

mander of the 4th sub-division of the Fengtien force, Tsai Ping-poon. mutinied with 1,000 odd soldiers

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Han Lun-chun to order Japanese ammunitions to the value of \$1,000,000.

toration of the 8th year Law Protection Parliament before he will join hands with Tso Kun and Wu Pei-fu and abandon his privileges of candidature for the Presidency. It is said that Sun favours an Onerges ........ 36,977. 18. 2. expeditionary force raised in the North for the purpose of attack-23,051. 0. 1. ling Chan Kwing-ming .- Tour. Wan Yat-po.

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2. The proposed new Company

will in effect be the old Company under a new name, and urless a large number of shares is issued (Cost Price licence and powers to increase locally, the old Company will retain the complete control of the 7. The Company's valuation of new Company. As a matter of £279,657 (Plant £195,359, Land and fact. in 1921 the Sterling income Buildings £65,114 and Stores £19,- at new rates would have amounted 214) is, we understand, their idea of to £120,000 and, if the proposed t fair value for the undertaking | new rates had been agreed to, so ] transferred from one owner to an- large an increased income would mendations, bearing in mind that other as a going concern, (with pre- have resulted as to necessitate the Company have maintained a umably an extension of licence and little, if any, new capital being telephone service, perhaps neither

a. The existing Company will Directors report for 1917 records.

Electric Co., Ltd., as follows: estimated the cost of reconstructing place of an old rate of \$100 when prices and, therefore, any eninvestigate the terms of the pro- ruling on December 31st, 1921 and the Company lost in reduced in-Government and The China and age of the plant on the "Sinking 1919. The Company will not Ltd. Various papers in connection mount deducted for depreciation in the 1920 and 1921, but it is

> mont's draft agreement. 1114 steel Poles stated to have a from a disadvantageous exchange taxation during the past 7 years physical life of 25 years are estimat- would be avoided by a return to in addition to £40,000 placed to d to cost £15,617 and after 10 years a dollar rate equalling \$100 and Reserve Fund. use are valued at £13,769 which therefore, any additional rate over works out at less than 11% per an \$77.42 (£10 at 2/7) means addinum; whereas, under the new agree- tional profit to the Company.

phone service, with approved and the proposed increased rate viz: might otherwise be scrapped. modern appliances at a charge not 131 for business and 3140 for d. Prices have fallen since

Mr. Cole subsequently to the public. If obsolete equipment.

sent subscription rates to earn a ood return on the money invested n the undertaking. In 1921 with a prefit in Hongkong of Explore on a pla, would be \$111,3191. said up share Capital of Eng. 761 and

Loan Capital of £12,500. 10. During the past 17 years (first Salance Sheet produced 1905) the Company has made £200,000 in Hongkong subject to London Office Expenses and Depreciation. apital in 1965 was £11,761 £25,000 was added in 1916 making the present capital CO:761 on which dividends (free of tax) have been paid amounting to £62,970. The at 2/6, \$1,132,752 present capital works out to the \$135,930). equivalent of capital put in plus 12% utility investment" above the average the Reserves and carry forexceedingly fortunate. In effect, when compiling their estimates of A similar control can be obtained Company, and taking advantage siderable over-valuation of their

wareconstructing the Company as a of a virtual monopoly, the Com- plant. nems for Income Tax. Excess Profit enhanced values of Flant and av and Corporation Tax have Land, on which amount the submoraged £1,500 p.a. during the past scribers are to be saddled with 12% interest and ample allow-The draft agreement provides for lances for Depreciation and Re-" take over the Assets and Liabili. therefore quite justified in characies of the present Company where, terising the conduct of the Telephone Company as "grasp-

We have carefully examined all for the great disadvantage due to empliyed, our considered opinion

Electric Company, which he states the Company should be amended service of this magnitude. . to be liberal, and capable of reduct and extended is the advisability tion in view of a fall in prices. He of providing for continuity of service and progres-E111.591. Land and Buildings sive development of the telephone 41/2 Peak - 60,000

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The estimated Construction Cost

Actual dest per Col's B'Sheet boards per line capacity, \$1. 210 rate (equal to \$73.25) they made \$115,958. G 2 6, \$927,664 (12%

> depreciated at Mr. Copk's rates £93,626, at 2/6, \$749,008 (12%) \$39.831).

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Estimated amount of Land, Buildings Plant and Stores: 1923 ....£478,000 1924 .....£538.000 

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forth in the Schedule attached to very efficient, nor up-to-date, but

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5. That the Company should be

ent licence be allowed to expire and the Government install a modern system to be in working l order by January 31st, 1930.

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including Directors and Auditors Fees, Salaries, Rent and Sundry Expenses. £2,929, 11. Interest .......... 905. 2. Debenture Interest 875. 6 Income Tax ......2.937. 0. Corporation

on 39,761 shares.. 3,976. Reserve Fund trans-P. & L. Surplus trans-

Subscriptions, Rentals Profit on Sales, etc., in Hongkong and Kewloon .... £60,028. 18. Less Working Expenses. ance and General

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CHINESE UNREST

Peking, Aug. 21.—The North

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# THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Captain Argentine H. Abagton, Royal Navy, a metaber or an old naval and military family, has been appointed to the command of the Hawkins, that-hip of the China Station, from September 10, and well he will be Chief Commander-in-Bentenant in 1800, commander in History I restore in June. 1916. I He was appointed sezior executive I a few weeks before the outbresk of the late war, and served with that Iship tell his promotion to his present rank. He afterwards commanded a light cruiser in varioustations, and was mentioned in dess. patches for his services in the North Sea. He succeeds Captain William M. James, who was appointed that captain in june of last year. He l was recently in command of the pavai officer at Cambridge Univer-

course of instruction. The command of the minesweeper Petersfield-which is going out to the China Station to replace the Alacrity which discharged the duties of admiral's yacht and despatch vessel on that station-has been given to Commander Archibald S. May O. B. E. M. V. O. Commander May has been in the Navy since May, 1901, was promoted heutenant in 1910, lieutemant-commander in 1913, and commander in December, 1917. At the outbreak of the late war he was gunnery officer of the battleship Dominion, and served with the Grand Fleet in that ship and in others in the North Sea till the close of the war. He received the Order of the British Empire for valuable services in the war, and prior to that had received the M.V.O. Since December, 1920, he was employed as an assistant to the Directer of Naval Ordinance.

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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

REVISED AMERICAN TARIFF BILL Washington, Aug. 21.

The revised draft of the Tariff Bill passed the Se rate by 48 votes to 25. It will be sent to a conference of both Houses. The Bill, as it now stands, is almost a complete revision of the Bill which emerged from the House of Representatives. The amendments number over 2000, of which the great majority represent a substantial increase over the rates passed by the House, notably, in the case of basic commodities such as wool, cotton, sugar, steel and chemicals. The Government experts' calculations show the following average od referem rates, viz., cotton manufactures 54%; silk manufactures 59%; wool manufactures 75%; glassware 44%; refined sugar 68.5 per centum. These represent staggering increases over the Underwood Tariff and it is computed that the duties if ever I solver of the nottleship Collingwood they fully operate, will mean an additional cost to American consumers of about \$3,000,000,000; but it is more than doubtful whether Bill will reach the President for signature before the November elections. Many Republicans privately hope that the Bill will quietly die in Conference. In any case, if the Conference discussion is protracted beyond October 1st, it is safe to predict that this will happen.

# AIR YACHTS.

London, Aug. 21.

The epoch-making character of the flights in motorless aeroplanes or sailplanes at Rhoen Hills. Germany, is clearly shown by details received. Hentzen, the young engineering student, accomplished his two hours' flight in a one-decker sailplane, the largest machine at the meeting, in competing for the prize of one hundred thousand Marks offered by the German aeropiane industry. He cruised in all directions at a height of six hundred feet for an hour and three quarters, passing the starting point repeatedly, and then flew over six miles in a straight line, making a perfect

. Another pilot flew over an hour on one these "air yachts," designed to utilise wind for ascending and descending, advancing with or against the wind. Hentzen subsequently declared that a longer flight was not now a matter of the machine but nerve, upon which a great strain was put.

# INDIA'S FINANCIAL STABILITY.

Calcutta, Aug. 21. The fact that over £30,000,000 has been subscribed to the Government's 6 per cent rupee loan, thus relieving immediate financial anxieties, indicates that the country is not so poverty stricken as has been depicted by extremist journals. This total constitutes a record for State borrowing in India for a single year. India's response to the Government's demand for loans for the past six years exceeds £137,000,000.

# A RUBBER CONTRACT

London, Aug. 21. The following companies announce that after allowing for restriction, they have contracted to sell to the General Rubber Company the following monthly quantities of first-grade rubber for two years from Oct. 1. The United Sumatra, 20 tons; Sumatra Consolidated, 51 tons: Raturata, 10 tons; and the Sumatra, Proprietary, tons. The prices are based an the monthly average in London, with a minimum of eight-pence and a maximum of one shilling and four-pence per pound.

# U.S. RAILWAY STRIKE.

New York, Aug. 21. One hundred and forty-eight members of the Railway Executives' Association will meet here on Wednesday to vote on the Mediating Committee's proposals for ending the strike. The proposals hinge on the question of the men's retention of seniority rights. The strike will unquestionably be ended if the Executives approve the proposals.

#### CHINESE UNDESIRABLES FOR HONGKONG. Amsterdam, Aug. 21.

As a sequel to the raid on the Chinese Colony here, 207 expelled Chinese sailed for Hongkong aboard the s.s. Ambon. [A previous message, dated Aug. 8th., mentioned that 600 Chinese were arrested on account of the great increase in the number of murders in the Chinese quarter.]

# COTTON TRADE UNIONS.

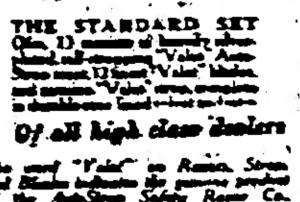
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# THE WORLD FLIGHT

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# MORE LABOUR TROUBLES

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By order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

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ready approved by the Meeting | Superintendent. and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Society to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing

Articles thereof. Dated this 19th, day of Aug., 1922. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDF.

General Manager.

ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. that an EXTRAORDINARY | able rates.

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Dated this 19:b. day of Aug., 1922, By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

already approved by the DOMINION MOTOR Meeting and for the purpose I To of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby I adopted as the Articles of the I Company to the exclusion of + and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof." Dated this 19th day of Aug., 1922.

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Geogral Manager.

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### "EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA."

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The latest addition to the fleet of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. the Empress of Australia, arrived in Hongkong this Shanghai: morning on her initial trip from and departed from Vancouver on inactive while the law-breakers D. W. capacity on above draft ber maiden trip across the Pacific were destroying the Republic. I this morning she went alongside tionalist movement. The absence Engines—Twin set "Kelvin" at the Kowloon wharves, where of a properly constituted governshe was the object of much ment in the country created an attention. She has a length of extraordinary national situation. Installed with Electric light. 588 feet and a tonnage of about which Parliament decided to meet.

On view at Cheong Lee's yard 91500. Her accommodation is in three classes.

Originally named the Tirpita. this vessel was built at the Vulcan THE Undersigned have received in 1913, but, owing to the war,

for oil fuel instead of coal. Spacious and well-fitted accommodation is provided for about On view off Ah King's Slipway 400 first-class, 165 second-class. and 360" third-class, and 670 rebellion broke out in the very For further particulars and Asiatic steerage, together with a stronghold of the Constitutionalcrew of about 520. The first ists. The Government was subclass accommodation is arranged verted and Parliament dispersed on "A," "B," "C," "D" and by force. I held on because it for one, two, and three persons brute force. I ran risks and each, all these staterooms being brushed aside difficulties. For class rooms. In addition, there bay. As the situation could not be are eight large suites with private improved by my indefinite stay at bath and toilet. The two suites Canton. I decided to leave the on "B" deck amidships comprise task of pacifying Kwangtung to a dining room, saloon, bedroom, the various military units and to bathroom and toilet, maid or valet's room, and also a large boxroom. These suites are fitted up co-operate with those of like mind in a luxurious style, and the regarding the national situation. saloon has very large square win-

> capable of seating twenty perthe after end of the dining saloon | military leaders.

there is a large musicians' gallery. The principal dimensions of the Empress of Australia are: Length, b.p. 588 ft. : breadth, 75 ft ind depth, to upper deck, 45 ft. 2% in. She is of the shelter-deck type, with a continuous bridge deck extending the full length of

half the length of the vessel. tion turbines driving twin screvs | tran. and fitted with Fottinger transformer gear. The two sets of engines together will indicate about 18,000 s h.p. The boiler installation comprises fourteen water tobe boilers fitted with three furnaces each, the working presura being 240 lbs. per eq. in.

a magnificent longe, adjacent in the Canton army is not viewed to which is a sumptuously for by him with much favour. But nished laties' room done out in escaped. And he accordingly the Louis XVI style, as also is the tried to camouflage his attempted spacious smoking room near by: a assassination as a movement to Lig children's room; a swimming force me into political retirement. bath:an electric bath; kiosks for the It is curious to note that Chan eals of flowers and general stores; even addressed me as President in information bureau, a stenogra- an autograph letter which pher, manicurist, dispensary, etc.

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ber of political parties and parties throughout China. This as to the means whereby such a speak of what the people have amel eration in the diverblood

#### CHINA'S POLITICAL MUDDLE

### Sun Yat-Sen's Manifesto.

The following is a summarised translation of the manifesto issued by Dr. Sun Yel-sen in

"The struggle during the past Vancouver to the Far East. She six years has been between the left the Clyde on June 1st, for law-defenders and the law-Canada, via the Panama Canal breakers. I could not remain on July 19th. On arrival here therefore initiated the Constitu-21,500 Her accommodation is by entrusting me with the estabsufficient for over 900 passengers, lishment of a government. I

accepted the task in order to carry out the Constitutionalist pro-Works, Stettin, for the Hamburg- gramme. During the last few America Line. She was launched months, victory after victory was won by cur forces in Kiangsi and instructions to sell by Public was not completed until 1921, the prestige of our cause spread when she was claimed as repara- far and wide. At this stage, the tion tonnage, and was handed Chihli military leaders evinced over to the British Government, their respect for the law of the from whom she was purchased by land. Feeling that their changed the Canadian Pacific Railway, attitude would facilitate the re-Since the purchase the vessel unification of the country. I made has undergone a very extensive the declaration of June 6th. in overhaul, and has been adapted which I indicated the terms that would secure reunification.

### The Canton Revolt.

"Unfortunately on June, 16th, "E" docks in large staterooms behaved me not to surrender to fitted with bed-steads, there being two months I maintained the no upper berths in any of the first- situation and held the rebels at come to Shanghai to confer and 2

"Regarding the crigin of the dows at ship a side, giving it an ex- rebellion at Canton, it is obvious tremely light and airy appearance. that the versions and accounts There is a large dining saloon given by Chan Kwing-ming and for first-class passengers situated his underlings are illogical and on "C" deck, which is capable of | contradictory. If they say that I accommodating over 330 people ought to have retired because the at one sitting, the tables being Constitutionalist aim has been arranged for small parties of from accomplished. I have to direct two to six people. In addition, attention to my Declaration of seconds there are two small private dining June 6th last, in which I marked HE undersigned are prepared saloons leading off the main din- out the way towards reunification ing salcon, each of these being of the country. This is matter | of public knowledge. As I accept- 1 modation is, therefore, over 370 ed from Parliament the task of at one sitting. The dining room upholding the Constitution, I is decorated in the Louis XVI. could not well leave my post 1 style, walls and ceiling being without devising or trying to white enamelled, antique finish devise means of guaranteeing or with gilt enrichment, and the arranging peace and examining urniture is of mahogany. At into the sincerity of the Chibli

# Escaped Death Trap.

"The truth is that the talk of my political retirement was heard only after the outbreak of the rebellion and was noised about of Chan in order to mask his real lobject. The real facts are that the vessel. Above the bridge Chan instigated the Second Divideck there are lower and upper sion to commence the attack, first promenade decks extending fully looting and then bombarding and committing incendiarism. He was The ship is propelled by two determined to destroy the Governsets of "Curtis Parson" combina- | ment and to drive me into a death

"The Second Division consists of Hunan troops. If the latter had succeeded in murdering me, th entire burden of the crime would have rested on them and Chan Kwing-ming hoped to escape res consibility and even to rid himself of Other features of the liner are the Hunan troops whose presence received from him while on board situation, the Constitutionalist for the country, regarding all those "There"is also very fine second, my cruiser off the Whampon.

troops to indulge in a campaign of security for permanent peace. rapine and pillage, causing still regard the scheme of forming a reality in fact as well as in incalculable loss and damage to labour battalions out of dishanded name to the end that the people the people of Canton and extend- arkhiers, as outlined in my may enjoy the fruits of just goving lawlessness and terror to the Declaration of June 6th, as a good ernment. When this comes to regions of the North River where prescription for the national ill. factions the Peking Government many districts bave been plunder. "As regards the people's diffe." has ordered the census of all such ed and suffered as if swept by economic problem; ledustrial de-

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pillage and ravage as Chan's and for the people and not the soldiery has been allowed to do, sort of government which the The reason for all this rapine and militarists mask under the name of pillage is that Chan Kwing-ming local government but is in reality consented to it in order to induce a reversion to the conception of the troops to participate in the the country as feudal property. rebellion. One who could set "The district should be the basis even if dominitted by barbarous for the nation's reconstruction. instigator of such dark deeds this programme carried cut.

what is worse, an old follower? The Situation To-day.

movement is to be considered by all to the Republic as friends "But if Chan Kwing-ming terminated and its aim accomdesired to murder me for personal plished when Parliament is again as enemies. I shall be guided or private revenge, what grievance functioning completely and freely. had he against the people? Since What, however, is immediately June 16th, he has allowed his urgent is to devise means and and difficulties shall not deter me

velopment should be premoted in

report is carried in the vertiscular ... "It is, indeed, heart-brenking to order to secure improvement and census will be taket it is at undergone in the ravaged areas, the people. Regarding political least known that there are in And though Lung Chi knang and questions, local neit government will appoint a commission to Parliament lour more to be well a read to be sent the people should be encouraged by total minor political parliagon solves.

dared to permit their troops to ment of the people by the peop

soldiers loose on defenceless of real local self-government people is indeed brutal and Very briefly, these are the esseninhumane. We deplote such acts tial features of the programme tribes. Who could think that the "I shall do my utmost to have

could be a fellow-countryman and, have already devoted more than 80 years of my life to the revolution ary cause and inaugurated the "As regards the national Republic. I shall continue to world and those disloyal to the Republic with my full strength. Dangers pass, I shall consider my work as

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# GENERAL NEWS.

CHINESE BLIND BOYS' BAND

IN ENGLAND. Under the direction of Mrs. Wilkinson (of the Church the Brighton district last month.

viace of 22,000,000 people—is at Foochow, and it is the provision abyssmal darkness of bind Chinese children. The founding of the school is one of the great Mrs. Wilkinson says:

used to make known the fact that steamer are hereby notified that that it is possible to teach the in consequence of General Averblind to do many wonderful age Expenses and or Sundry things: and, in many places visited. Christians have confessed incurred, they will be required to sionary Society), who started the that they themselves are put to work herself" some twenty-five shame at the liftle use they years ago, the Chinese Blind Boys. make of their opportunities when pay a deposit of 8 on the value Band, from Foochow appeared in they find that the despised blind can play wonderful instruments. The school for the blind sing part-songs in English, write children of Fukien-a vast pro- down any sentence in English. Foochow, or classical characters. use a Braille or English typein allthat area for brightening the writer, mend an organ, and make have been appointed to survey all coloured baskets and excellent matting. They say: 'How is it done? I say: By faith in omences of Christian effort, and God, perseverance, and hard work.' "

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aged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 23rd. Aug., at 10

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the pany. Ltd. at Kawloon, whence examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on the 26th, of August,

1922, at 10 a.m. All claims must reach us before the 29th. August, or they will not be recognised.

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Anderson and Ashe. All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 26th.

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delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwardinformed that all Goods are being ed on unless intimation is received

Bills of Lading will be counter-Godown, where they will be and/or from the wharves delivery signed by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after the Optional Cargo will be forward- 24th. inst., at Noon, will be subed unless notice to the contrary ject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to

> All damaged packages will be livered after the 23rd, inst. will examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on Thursday the 24th.

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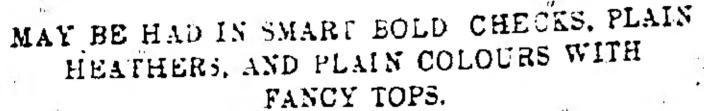


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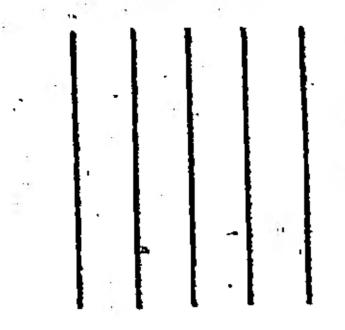
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THE TELEPHONE QUESTION.

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Company to supply the Comin Hongkong last year on a Pacific liner Empress of France, tion with far-reaching results.

Defendant said it was the comwith, including refusals by the Company made a profit of £23,000 | Sir Reginald Stubbs, was a tion, but they have been able, and loan capital of £42,500. none the less, to demonstrate to the public that there are very ample grounds for objecting to the terms which were revealed in the draft agreement published some time back. The report, is noteworthy for the outspoken comment, illustrated by facts and figures, with which it abounds, and it will take a deal of argument from the other side to dispose of the allegation that the Company was seeking to drive a bargain with the Government at the expense of those making use of they service.

terms upon which the Compary an efficient service. A fina is to be granted a renewal of its coint over which the Company licence, which expires at the end will do well to ponder is that if good and efficient service, with has been very charitably describ; approved and modern appliances, ed as "to a great extent obsolete." at a charge not exceeding £10 per annum. It is notorious that the present system, is decidedly unsatisfactory, and in order to the proposed scale of increases. based upon the testimony of pick out the salient figures, but tunately," as the police representational sized in Lyesmun Pass yesterday fringes, and a black hat.

Percis upon inflated values arbitrarily youth was fatally shot, apparently because he had been an informer. placed on nearly obsolete equip- The result is that, while informers ment. If the Company in certain may be useful in tracing suspects. years has not made the profits they are of no great utility in that it might have done, that is obtaining a conviction. One We learn that at a meeting of even so, we find, as the report tors' associates. pany has paid away over £65,000 in dividends and home taxation, Canton's Dilemma. Apropos administration of the tion. in addition to £40,000 placed to law, it is not a new thing to see a Reserve Fund. In view of these facts, we cannot but regard the intention of the Company

otherwise than "grasping." pected to pay the new rates these troublous times, has clearwithout any immediate guarantee ed out of the City of Rams. of improved service. However, cated Chinese and a protege of the Committee has fully appreciat- General Chan King-ming, displays ed the situation and has wisely a strong inclination to side-step the advised that the increases be on to hold any more appointments at the Company, with provisions unusual excuse on the part of a telephones. The Committee, how- fitness for public service. ever, recommends \$84 for the The Committee appointed to current year, a further \$12 each agreement between the Govern- years, and then \$6 a year more ment and the Telephone Com- until 1926, when the maximum pany for a renewal of the latter's of \$120 will be reached. Even PEOPLE TO MAKE A WORLD, BUT licence has very thoroughly done that is generous; because on the ONLY ONE KIND TO RUIN IT. its work, and the report which Committee's own showing there all concerned in the task. They immediate increase whatever. as, terday. have had hig difficulties to contend with a rate equal to \$7335 the

raise rates and guarantee a

per cent. return, as anything

The Company has not created too good an impression by declining to supply needed informlation, which suggests that has something to hide. may now take it that the Committee's recommendations are the maximum concessions of approve. If these are not acceptable, the negotiations there are still many years to run in which to make new arrangements, and in the meantime the Company is bound by the terms

must break down. Happily, Harrington, Mr. C. S. Richard-The point at issue is the of its present licence to maintain who stole \$97 in local notes, a Mr. Henry Pirkney Lamarche him before? sent agreement, the Company is Government may instal a modern dollar bill and a small silver puff- Loxley and Company. He is the continually abuse the defendant. under an obligation to provide a system to replace one which has box, was anatched from Mrs. elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Defendant informed the Court

The Case of Informers. The case at the Magistracy improvements. The Company's it was intimated by the police come on to Hongkong. the that the accused had supplied the

must be an adequate return is interesting to note, is the head late of Lanford Lodge, Clifton, der blue embroidered gaorgette vesterday morning, and had no on the capital expenditure in of a Benevolent Association Bristol, solicitor, who saw service and a picture hat of the same intention to worry the boy at all volved, but the Committee has, besides being a No. 1 blacksmith in Russia during the war, lettestate colour, trimmed with pale pink when he put the simple question by a careful analysis of accounts police were strongly of opinion cluding personal estate in the bouquet of pink roses and maiden.

The defendant, in his statement, and other statistics made out an interpretation made out and interpretation made out and in the police were strongly of opinion cluding personal estate in the bouquet of pink roses and maiden. and other statistics, made out an that the arms belonged to this United Kingdom of the value of hair fern tied with pink and blue credited Mr. Bartholomew with excellent case to show that there man, but were passed on by £2,353. Mr. Crew was 36 years of ribbons. is no justification whatever for him to the second defendant, ago. his tool. This belief was

we think a careful reading of the tive told the Magistrate, "they by the backwash of a Blue Furcould not bring the informers into nel steamer." A woman and her officiated. report will result in concurrence Court. This difficulty had been son were rescued, but the other with the Committee's suggestion encountered in previous cases." occupant of the boat, an old that the Company is in reality Presumably the reason is that the woman, was carried rapidly away informers fear reprisals, and, it by the current and drowned asking the public to pay an ex- must be added, not without cause; before assistance could reach her cessively high rate of return only a few weeks ago a Chinese from the steamer.

does not usually feel much the Committee of the Hongkong its own fault through deciding to sympathy for professional infor- Aero Club, held last night, it was domand payment in starling in mers, but here is a case in which decided to submit certain proposstead of in local currency. But it is eminently desirable that jus- als to the local Government almtice should be done, and the ing to give the Colony a Volun authorities find themselves ham- teer Air Unit. These proposals, does well to emphasise, that in pered because potential witnesses it is hoped, will in due course be the past seven years the Com- fear violence from the perpetra- forwarded to the Air Ministry or

defectof this in Chinaitself, but the reason is usually a surfeit officials of the unscrupulous type 12 Just now our Capton frienc appear to be suffering from the opposite kind of difficulty, as there is an all-round reluctance The Company had hoped to Mr. Tang Shao-yi appears to be sell the concern to itself at a no more desirous of the Civil and maintained in the coal with no intention of offending: fancy price and to saddle sub- Governorship of Kwangtung than sheds of the Naval Yard at Kow. "Are these the trousers in scribers with unjustifiably heavy of the Premiership of the Re- loon. It would be necessary for question?" The boy replied rates for the purpose of reaping refused the post, and, to assure machines and the spare parts free that must be taken back as then fat profits, the public being ex- himself of freedom during and also loan a small British had not been repaired properly. Mr. Wong Keung, a French edu-

so as to ensure that the public General Chan himself has been answered number of nilots. will get what it pays for. It is brought back to the capital by a sufficient number of pilots. illuminating here to recall that ruse, but still refuses to accept With other countries in the Far fist at the defendant, but he was the Company first sought to Reorganisation Bureau favoured locally that Britain should be in yards of him, and certainly not increase the rate to no less than by the Canton "military officials" the movement also. There would within striking distance. Mean-\$175 per annum, but finally looks like succumbing at birth, be unquestionable advantages. A while, owing to the defendant agreed that the charge be \$154 for seeing that nearly all the nom- volunteer unit, besides being a shouting, complainant said he inces have become afflicted business and \$140 for private with diffidence concerning their

DAY BY DAY.

IT TAKES ALL KINDS

on July 19.

inal Sessions before Mr. Justice Certain proposals are being made Wood, yesterday afternoon, for in this connection which being concerned in a robbery at the Yau Tai pawnshop on the night of Feb. 13th.

Amongst the passengers who which the public is likely to arrived here by the Empress of have its own aerial establishment. Australia were Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brook, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. son and Mr. P. D. Sutherland.

The cabin of Mr. S. Morregaard, chief officer of the m. s. Indien, was yesterday entered by a thief

made his escape.

Music-lovers will be interested yesterday in connection with the to learn that Professor Sklarevbring it more up-to-date the Sui-Yick piracy provided an ski, the noted planist and the Company seeks to increase the interesting sidelight on local famous operatic singer, Mile. rates to subscribers, even before terrorism. Two defendants were Lipkowska, are at present in the public gets the benefits of the session of a quantity of arms, and the Malay States and will then chine. She carried a Mr. Bartholomew said that he

A small fishing boat was cap-

HONGKONG AVIATION.

Proposed Volunteer Unit.

other Home authorities and that Hongkong will thus be " put upon the map" in the matter of avia-

The idea of the Aero Club is lomew that yesterday morning that a Volunteer Air Unit, could he had occasion to question the be run on the same lines as the boy about a pair of trousers that Volunteer Defence Corps, but as had been returned by the tailor an entirely separate unit. It is after being repaired. The work suggested that a Flight of six was badly done, and Mr. training seaplanes-" Avros"-he Batholomew could not actually established, together with the believe that it was the same pair mechanic personnel who would At this, Mr. Bartholomew conwartime experience of flying ment was returned by the boy. some of them with wide exper- He shouted the words, and when a lower scale than proposed by the same time, a most lime, a most lime in catting together a told to "shut up" rejoined: "You that the new rates be graduated Chinese official. Meanwhile a machines and train others. The This happened, complainant curious story is current that here Club can gravented and in the passage between the

> cially, the possibilities of an air he handled it somehow caused it service here have yet to be ex- to fall it to the ground and break ploited on proper lines, and there the handle. can be little question that the Inspector Fox. who conducted Colony would ultimately stand to the case, replied that the instrucposed establishment. At the C.S.P. who told him to try and thought by the proposers of the case. scheme that the establishment of His Worship decided to alter

Lai Nam-po was sentenced to 7 been established that the cost would be, comparatively, low, self-defence.

authorities.

sponsors of the idea are hoping never within striking distance. that before long Hongkong will

LOCAL WEDDING.

Lamarche-Brown.

Miss Lovira Chopin Brown and Smith and Weston revolver, two were married at 3.30 this after-1,000 mark bills and some private noon at the Peak Church in the negative, and said he would like papers from an unlocked drawer. presence of man guests. The to call Mr. Sinclair, who messed groom is well-known locally, with him, as a witness to say that A handbag containing a ten- being in the firm of Messrs. he had not made it a practice to Meyer, living at Lauriston, Joseph Lamarche of New that he liked Mr. Sinclair, who Bowen Road, whilst she was York City. The bride, who is the had not found any fault with him walking along Kennedy Road eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. or made it a practice of plaguing yesterday afternoon. The culprit Thomas Bryant Brown, of New him. Complainant, 'he said, was arrived here by the Empress of ter of clothing and food and would

ed the duties of "best man."

bouquet of white roses and maid- had eight pairs of trousers, and enhair farn, and was attended did not know which was the increase in rates is that there arms for the carrying out of the The late Mr. Archibald Hibbard by one bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy actual pair in question. He dis-

> white satin with black lace and repeat these as he heard them The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle defendant complied with these

> held at the residence of Mr. and (Central Police Station)? Mrs. Stark, No. 57, The Posk, and The Magistrate imposed senmoon is being spent.

PEAK RESIDENT AND

Row over Repaired Trousers.

In the matter of a pair o trousers belonging to Mr. Bartholomew, of No. 72, The Peak, there occurred a row yesterday morning which led to a case in Court, when, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, the owner charged his No. 1 boy with assault

It was stated by Mr. Barthoassist the local pilots to keep tinued, defendant shouted: "I no the machines in good order. It blong master." Witness replied; is known that there are from 20 "I know you no blong master. to 30 men in the Colony with You blong fool." This compli-

riots, etc., would be able to gain A distinct pause came afterexperience regarding the climate wards, and then defendant sudand conditions and much useful dealy turned round and ran into information from an air point of the pantry to pick up a carving view would be obtained. Commer-knife. The violence with which

gain considerably from the pro- tions he received were from the One non-fatal case of enteric present time little is being done arrest the No. 1 boy and charge we publish to-day is a credit to is really no justification for any fever (Chinese) was notified yes- by Britain in the East to further him with assault. He had not commercial aviation, and it is hitherto heard the nature of the

The question of cost has been plainant who showed fight and carefully considered and it has chased him into the pantry. where he picked up the knife in

The complainant, in reply to the Magistrate's question on this undoubtedly appeal to the Home point, said that during the course vanced one or two yards to im-The whole matter is as yet in press his injunction on the the suggestion stage, but the defendant to "shut up" but was

Defendant:-My object in picking up the knife was indicaed in my saying to the complainant that if he came nearer to assault me I would cut him with it. The Magistrate:-He said he picked up the knife in self-defence. Mr. Bartholomew:-Well, don't know what he picked up the knife for.

Have you had any trouble with

Complainant replied in the

York City, and Sandwich, Mass, extremely fastidious in the matthrow an egg away if its cooking Mr. Hugh F. Benson perform- was a shade out of his liking. The pair of frousers had been The bride was given away by already sent to the complainant Mr. C. C. Stark. She was dressed at his office, and he had worn in brocaded white chiffon, with them without making any remark of white crepe de as to their condition.

Mrs. C. C. Stark, who acted been uttered in English, When as bride's mother, were a dress of ordered by the Magistrate to spoken in that language, samples of pidgin :- "You makes A reception was subsequently die?" You saves taikcon

the couple later left for tence of a \$100 fine, or fene Repulse Bay, where the honey- weeks, on the charge of disorders ly behaviour.

### HONGKONG.

#### What We Owe to Pure Water.

or three days the Colony has been ed by the U.S.S. Tracy: noticed that during the past two singularly rices from all kinds of notifiable diseases, and it says! the present hot weather and especially in view of the fact that the age of water. such a desirable its operation, or half a million The Government is taking a state of affairs should be maintained. It is not often recognised under what difficulties our health authorities work, but that this Colony is generally so free from serious epidemics is in large measure directly attributable to

their efforts. of the Health Department, a Telegraph representative was to-day informed that the water supply of the Colony was of extremely high purity and that the very few cases of typhoid or cholera experienced here was due to that fact. It was not often realised how much the Colony owed to its pure water and milk supplies, the absence of epidemics being taken very much for granted by the average resident, notwithstanding the fac that Hongkong is a tropical Port with a large and overcrowded, native population. At the present time it was desirable that a little care should be exercised in the use of water, owing to the low state of the reservoirs and the greater proportion of foreign substances, but sand filtering removed something like 95 per cent of all organisms and the supply as received through the taps was ) of very excellent quality. Hong-"kong had one of the pures: water supplies in the world.

In many other directions, too, Hongkong was extremely fortunate. Its fresh milk supply was undoubledly a great health asset. If the Colony could, eventually, get rid of its dry earth closets; and so lessen the risk of food) gern carriers, its bealth returns hald in Man Wash masters was understand, go round from one would be even better than they

were now. The present year, said our informant, had witnessed a fair amount of plague, but no; on so great a scale as was at one time! expected on account of the great increase in the population. Allogether. Hongkong had every resear to pride itself on its bill of health.

# A WARM RECEPTION.

# Robbers Get a Surprise.

Yung Sling was brought before guerilla tactics. Mr. Justice Wood, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, to answer

pro-ecution. told . "the Jury ported that an effort will be made board and lodging. (Messrs. F. Cullen, foreman, to adjourn till Morday, but a da R. zv. T. H. Gotch, J. M. V. for immediate action. Remedios. F. G. Herridge and Chung Kam-tong) that the assault took place at 1 a.m. on | Chicago - Dempsey, disgusted Chow Island. In this matshed for his Labour Day fight, has amount of promiscuous giving of With some 60,000 miles of were a man and his seven fokis, arrived here from Michigan money, said Mr. Fletcher. A travel to his credit, a four-year- them. A struggle took place noise of dogs barking. He went to transfer the bout to does the man no good in many circle of the globe with his ather two but after the went to transfer the bout to does the man no good in many circle of the globe with his ather two but after the went to the bout to does the man no good in many circle of the globe with his ather two but after the went to the start the bout to does the man no good in many circle of the globe with his ather two but after the went to the start the bout to does the man no good in many circle of the globe with his ather two but after the went to the start the bout to does the man no good in many circle of the globe with his ather two but after the went to the start the bout to does the man no good in many circle of the globe with his ather two but after the went to the start the bout to does the man no good in many circle of the globe with his ather two but after the went to the start the star to the door and at that Buffalo. Dempsey has announc- cases, because he probably goes mother since July of last year. moment four or five men rushed ed that he is leaving for Cali- and spends it on drink. It is to This young globe-trotter is Leslie taken to the police station that in. The owner of the matshed fornia. urged his fokis to put up a fight, i which they did, with the result that the intruders were driven off and accused was captured. Prisoner was found to be armed with a revolver. No shot was fired, but a possible explanation of this was that the weapon was out of

oider.

and a dagger were handed to the There was ,one with eight fins, maid to a family that had invade the Praya West. To defendant, Sergeant. Some hours later- red eyes, a wide mouth and ed her home when financial stress who said that he came from the about half-past six in the morning | weighing about 12 catties. There compelled her to lease it to these country, Mr. Lindsell put thus the officer made a search and was another fish which weighed strangers and she to seek service poser.— Why didn't you commit found a torch, and a mask was nearly 15 catties and had two incognito in the humble capacity suicide in the country instead of discovered in a lime kiln some heads. This fish bit everyone mentioned. The story, which is ent coming here to do it?" Defen-Case proceeding.

lim Bergham, of Wainfalin, buy them. Accordingly the price Norma Talmadge in many of her six months. Puntypool, left £1,037.

### U.S. RADIO NEWS.

# Some Interesting Items.

We have received through the Residents will no doubt have courtesy of the U.S. Consul-Gen-

### The Tariff Bill.

estimated to yield \$400,000,000 there has been little in the way

cluded except when the country vesterday. was unable to supply them. The Chairman (Mr. Fordney)

stated that he would demand an In conversation with an official American valuation, which will It is believed that the House Hill), Society of St. Vincent de will yield and accept a flexible Paul (Messrs M. A. dos Remedios tariff plan. The majority leaders and F. H. Barnes), British Legion have declared that this will be (Messre. A. Murdoch and W. J. seported upor soon and will prob- Hawker), Sailor's Home (Mr. T.

#### next month. Railway Threats.

Sante Fe shop foremen reading: and Mr. J. P. Braga), Ex-Active treacherous and un-American (Messrs E. H. Wilson and F. P. conduct has our attention. If the Franklin), Wesleyan Church and present position is not changed Soldiers' and Sailors' Home (Rev. in five days, there will be serious Clouston Porri), Union Church consequences. A word to the (Rev. J. Kirk Maconschie), wise is sufficient."

Washington.-Mr. Gempers This morning a Telegraph resituation. He had chosen an un- of the meeting. fortunate, moment to deliver it.

held in New York yesterday. that the Government punish and "beachcombers." crimes against aliens.

Dublin states that evidence with it, as before. But then there indicates that the Irregulars are is the case of a total stranger. To planning a new campaign of deal with this class of destitute terrorism and destruction. There it has been decided to appoint is no intention to hold areas. but a " central secretary.

# U.S. Bonus Bill.

to a charge of assault with intent | Washington - The Bonus Bill Mr. H. K. Holmes (Crown Senate, but the debate was post-Solicitor), putting the case for the poned till Wednesday. It is re-Bromfield, G. U. strong contingent is contending

Dempsey Disgusted. was awakened City. It is reported that the man is given, say, \$50. This is old English boy has arrived in and the three were captured. On of his sleep by the promoters are attempting shirking their responsibility. It London after making a complete was found a revolver.

# Baseball.

New York.-Babe Ruth made ence was called. his 24th, home run off Leverette.

# A FISHING STORY.

Accused was taken to the a delightful fish story. In con- with these unfortunates will be The Wellington Koo infant provillage at Ping Chow and handed sequence of the recent continuous solved. over to a watchman. The other rain, it says, many large fish ran men had escaped. There was a out from under the Lo Ho Bridge police lannch at Ping Chow at within I Ho Yuan which is Beginning with to-night. the the time and Sergt. Hope, who situated to the west of Peking. Star Theatre is acreening a Failure in business and inwas on board, hearing whistles The peasants and fishers fishing Marguerite Clarke comedy in ability to satisfy his creditors they were charged with having and a general commotion, landedn in the Long River caught a big which this young artiste, who were the excuses given by an Frisoner was handed over to quantity of large fishes, amount has made many popular appear elderly Chinese when charged him, put aboard the launch and ing to more than 2,000 catties. ances, on the screen in Hongkong, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with later taken to Cheung Chow. Amongst them were found is seen in an even better role attempting to commit suicide by While at Ping Chow a revolver several kinds of strange fish, that of an irresponsible kitchen jumping into the harbour from hundred yards from the matshed. that touched it. The son of a itled "Come out of the Kitchen," dant replied that his presence in RETIRED LABOURER'S £1,037. colours. Thereupon a great Appearing opposite Marguerite is life. "He Worship ordered defen-Described by himself in his number of fishmongers from Pek- Eugene O'Brien, who, many may dant to sign a personal bond of

of fish increased.

#### THE COLONY'S DESTITUTES.

#### Charitable Bodies Hold Conference.

The increasing number of deatitutes in this Colony has been getting a serious matter. The many charitable societies and the Health Department that during Bill, said the Bill was some out the deserving the present hot weather and eaner. Washington.-Senator McCum- Churches have been doing their

of of organisation. more than any previous tariff great interest in the question and estimated for the United States has called together the various in previous Republican protective charitable bodies of the Colony. tariffs, except dies, which are ex- which met at a conference

The following organisations

were present:-St George's Society, (Messrs. M.E.F. Airey and G. H. Piercy). St. Andraw's Society (Mr. T. W.

ably be ready for the President Baylis), Police Mr. E. D.C. Wolfe), St. Andrew's Church (Rev. G. R. Lindsay), St. John's Catledral (Rev. H. Capley Moyle), Harbour Alberquerque.-Letters signed Office (Comdr. Beckwith), Catholic "K.K.K." have been sent to five Mission (Rev. Father Voltarta You are warned that your Service Men's Association

U.S.A. Consulate (Mr. W. J. Raleigh .- Governor Morrison McCafferty) Helena May Institute has ordered five hundred National | Mrs. Mackenzie and Lady Ress-Guardamen to Salisbury, where Davies), Hongkong Benevolent the Southern Railroad are Society (Mrs. Cavalier and Mrs. attempting to non-Unionise the Perkins) and the Seamen's Institute (Rev. G. T. Waldegrene.)

said he is of the opinion that presentative called on the President Harding's message has Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. A. added difficulties to the industrial G.M. Fletcher) to learn the result

"We find that we have been Mr. Compers added that he would overlapping, said Mr. Fletcher. oppose legislation empowering "The idea is to organise the the Rail Labour Board to various charitable bodies in enforce its decisions. He said the the Colony." These destitutes, message reduced the optimism of Mr. Fletcher led the reporter to body to another. It has become Washington -Mr. Gompershas known that it is possible to pick week shows five fatal cases of announced that he is organising up something fairly easily in this plague (all Chinese); three cases to oppose legislation carrying out Colony, with the result that there of enteric fever (two Chinese and

London.— despatch from of a particular case, shall deal deaths from influenza.

The iner were Messrs. E.

maximum of damage and harm. Rev. G. T. Waldegrave has students and Christian leaders on ownership of the revolver, but The irregulars are organising offered to occupy this position social reconstruction and inter- pleaded ignorance of the law. flying columns to carry out temporarily. This central secre- national problems. Everywhere. This was taken as a plea of guilty "tary will have a sum of money he said, he found the leaven of and he was ordered to stand placed at his disposal and his duty the New Thought movement at down while the case was taken will be to inquire into the cir- work. The movement represent- against the other two. automatically came up before the meantime the unfortunate will be was last in China there had been

either put the man in touch with | well remembered. some s ciety or make recommendations to the Government.

There has been a certain

fisherman was seriously wounded reveals many an interesting im- the Colony arose from a desire to by it. Besides those mentioned passe which should bring laughter do business here. That had failed above, there were fish of different to the most solemn of audiences, and he had decided to take his will as a fotired labourer," Wil- ing contended to be the first to possibly recall; played with \$100 to be of good behaviour for earlier productions.

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The health return for the past-

Dr. Henry Hodgkin reached Roza, F. C. Collaco and G. H. ds 1 It London on July 15 after spending |Silva." to strike swiftly and inflict the may be mentioned that the 18 months in China lecturing to | One of the accused admitted | cumstances of the case. In the ed a real renaissance. Since he place in the Sailors' Home or else- a great change in the position where, where he will receive and education of women and in the great capacity that both men If the central or organising and women were revealing for secretary, as he is called, finds leadership. The lectures deliverthat it is a deserving case he can ed by Dr. Hodgkin here will be

deal with the situation in a more he has travelled from London to the spot where they were arrested organised way that the confer- Singapore, where his father has and found two daggers. been stationed, from Singapore to The various charitable bodies China and Japan and the United charged in the Colony are to be circularis- States, from the United States to said Counsel, ed and the Government are of the New Zealand, back to the United joint possession of a revolver and opinion that now the matter has States, and thence to London two daggers. They started out been taken in hand in a systema. Previously he had travelled from on an expedition and each knew The Peking Daily Neux fathers tic way the problem of dealing London to Singapore and back.

# ARMS CASE.

### Smart Police Capture.

Three men--Li Fuk, Fung Kam and Yeung Kon-yeungappeared before the Chief Justice Presiden: Harding's suggestion is a large influx of undesirables one Indian), of which one was (Sir Wm. Rees-Davies) at the fatal: one fatal case of puerperal Criminal Sessions this morning. It has been decided that the fever (Chinese) and one non-fatal charged with being in possession various bodies, when they are accurrence of diphtheria (British) of a revolver and five rounds of

> The jury were Messrs. E. M 1 Wilson (foreman), W. M. Mebal, 1 J. Rodger, G. Morrison, G. F. da 4

The Attorney-General (Hon.

Mr. J. H. Kemp), outlining the case for the Crown, said on the lafternoon of July 8th. having received information. Inspector Lanigan and a party of police hid themselves in a matshed at the junction of the Taipo and Taikoktsui-roads, near Mongkok, After waiting for about two hours three men came along the road. The police rushed out and tackled avoid this kind of thing and to Gordon Lilly. In the last year police went back and searched

on the first count, the others were armed. Obviously thep were on an expedition together, the Attorney-General

gubmitted. His Lordship interrupted that he did not agree with the position as laid down by the Attorney-General to the Jury. Supposing mit a crime, then the possession common intent on the part of the of arms by one might show a three. The only allegation was that they were unlawfully in possession of arms.

The Attorney-General agreed not to press the point.

The evidence was then taken. Prisoners were sentenced to two years' hard labour.

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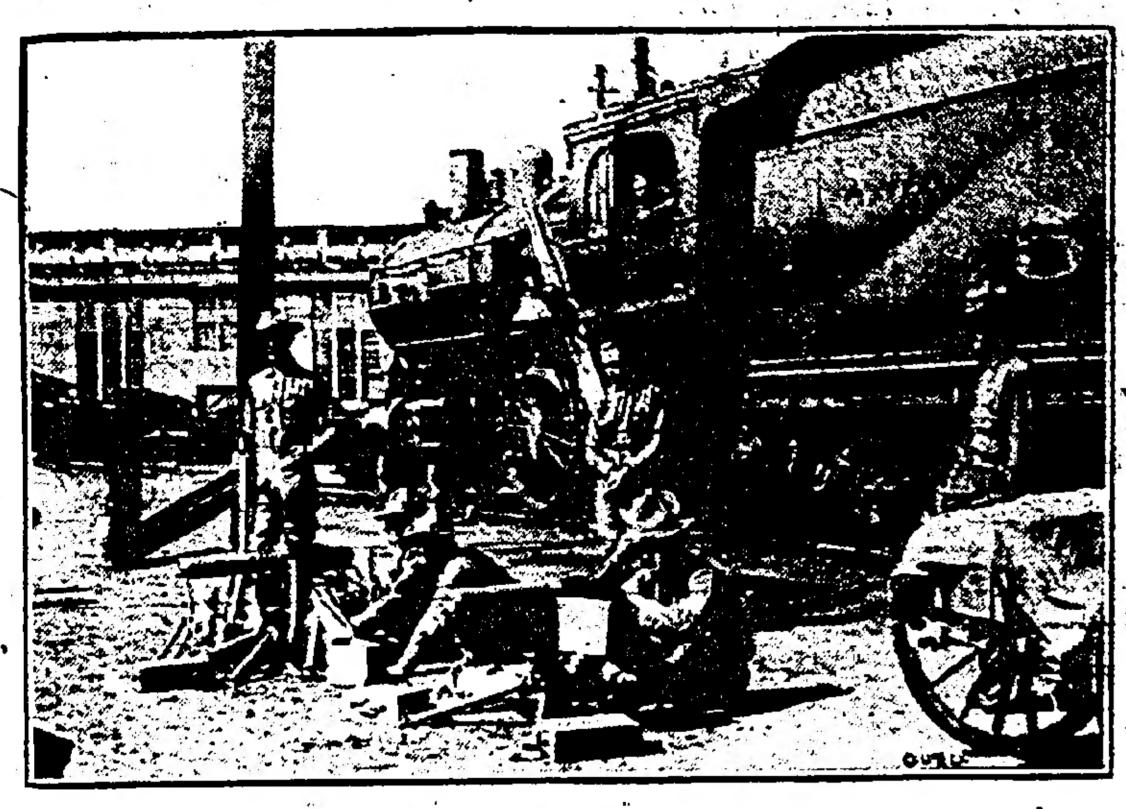
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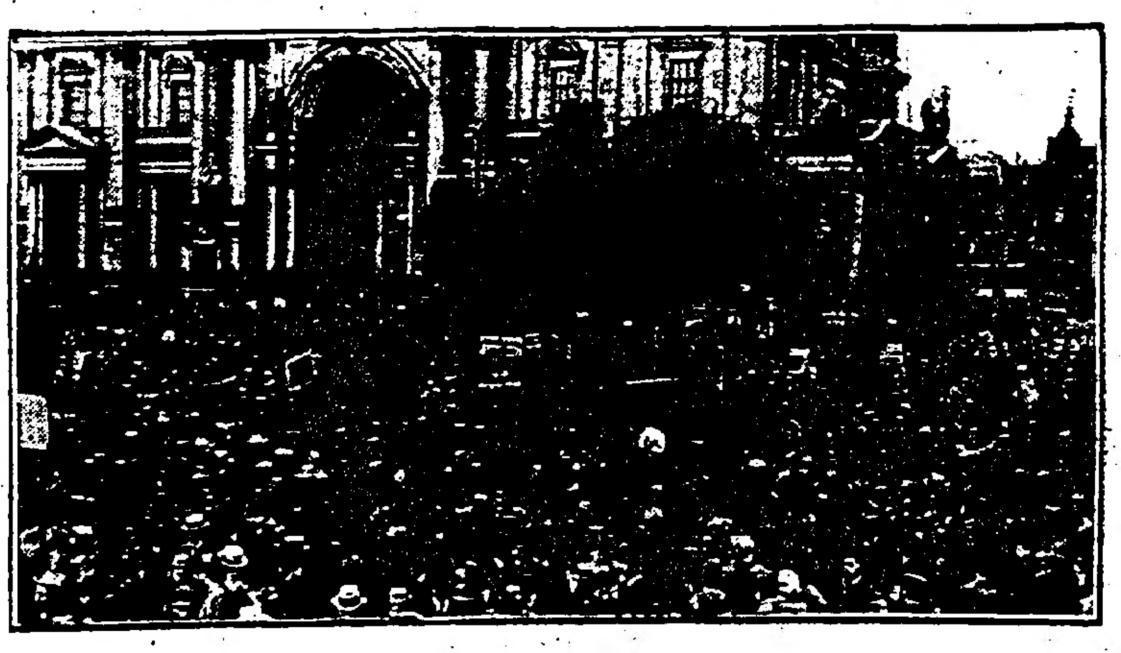
U.S. railway strikers stopped by a National Guardsman.



Danny Frush, who was knocked out by Johnny Dun-dee in New York.



Camp of infantrymen in the railway works at Bloomington (Illinois).



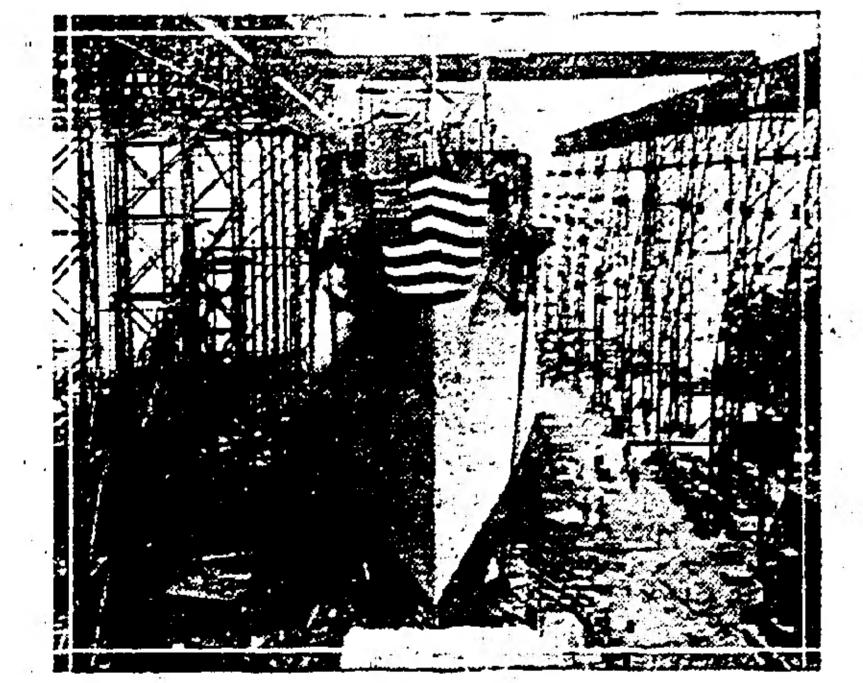
Five hundred thousand gather in Berlin to demonstrate against the assassination of Dr. Walter Rathenau, Foreign Minister of the German Government.



At a village celebration in England—prominent men sitting in the stocks formerly used to punish offenders.



Princess Margherita Massimo of Italy will wed Count Emilio Pagliano, Italian diplomat, in Spain this month.



Launching of the U.S. cruiser Detroit. She was christened with mineral water.

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An outline is given in the Financier of an American proposal to organise an international plantation rubber company, amounting to a plan for co-operation between the producing industry and American financial interests.

It is proposed to form a corporation called Rubber Plantations. Ltd, to be registered in Lundon with an authorised capital of £50 000,-000, to acquire estates in each of the rubber-growing countries, which will be operated through agents as at present, with a possible regrouping of interests to secure efficiency and economy. The services of any agents affected by such regrouping will be utilised

wherever possible; otherwise they will be compensated. Representatives of the plantation rubber industry are invited to confer with American interests, including rubber manufacturers, in regard to the situation. This last proposal at least is likely to be accepted. It is already being sympathetically considered by the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association.

# THE DEBTS TO FRANCE:

# Payment Not to be Demanded.

M. Lasteyrie, Minister of Finance, has declared that if a moratorium is granted to Germany, France is determined to demand the necessary guarantees.

Le Matin states that M. Poincare, when in London, assured; representatives of States who are debtors to France that France will not demand payment of their debts, whatever the result of the Bal four Note.

# To Investigate German Finance.

Berlin, August 21. Sir John Bradbury and M. Mauclere (i'resident of the Guarantees Committee) who have been sent by the Reparations Commission to examine Germany's financial situation, have arrived here.

# GERMAN DEFENCE LAWS.

# Agreement With Bavaria.

Berlin, August 21. The newspapers state that the German cabinet members and the Bavarian delegates have agreed in regard to the dispute with respect to the laws for the defence of the Republic. The delegates have returned to Munich, with which the decision now lies.

# CANADIAN MINES DISPUTE.

# Men Return to Work.

Sydney (Nova Scotia), Aug 21. All the pumpmen and maintenance employees in the mines at it Southern Cape Breton have returned to work, pending wage negotiations which the Pramier guaranteed would be resumed on Tuesday

# SWIMMING RECORD.

# A Swede's Performance.

Stockholm, August 21. Arne Born swam 1,000 yards in 13 min. 15.3 5 secs -a world's Shanghai N. China, Japan, Henolulu. record.

# COUNTY CRICKET.

London, August 21. At Cheltenham, Gloucester beat Essex by eix wickets. At Nottingham, the home county beat Leicestershire by an

# innings and 28 mos.

SEAPLANE FLIGHT PROJECTED. Miami (Flor.), August 21. A big seaplane bas left for the Bahamas, whence an attempt will be made to fly to Rio de Janeiro.

# MARKS STILL FALLING.

London, August 21.

Foreign exchanges are better. Marks went to 4,850 and finished at about 5,000."

# SWATOW RELIEF FUND.

# Further Sums Raised.

During the past week-end, \$10,790.01. under the leadership of Mr. now reached \$75.935.

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U.S. EXPECTING TRADE REWYAL

Washington, August 7.-The department of labour, in analyzing business conditions during July, has announced that there is a strong undercurrent towards industrial recovery despite the strike. It says that the opinion prevails that the country will advance rapidly towards industrial prosperity when these controversies are settled. Ten out of fourteen big industries showed a decided increase in employment. The iron and steel industry gained, although suffering from lack of fuel. Leather and textile industries show an encouraging increase; the building boom is unabated. A negligible increase was shown in liquor, beverage and tobacco plants. Forty-four out of sixty-five cities reported an increase in employment figures. AMERICAN TIMBER FOR THE

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Cargo space is already booked for large timbers, especially for long Japanese squares, in all steamers scheduled to leave Seattle for the Orient in October and early September. There is a rumour that the Transpacific Conference will soon be reorganised with all the regular service plying out of North Pacific ports. including Vancouver, enrolled. Reorganization of the conference and prevalent demand for cargo space seems likely to insure a continuation of good business to. the Orient for some time: Usually at this period of the year a slackering in freight offerings is noticeable, and the continued demand is vastly pleasing to the shipping operators. Rates to Europe were showing a slight tendency to quote under the prevailing tariffs. but this situation is not expected to continue. The fall movement of wheat is expected to start this month and it is generally predicted that the big crop this year will have a tendency to stiffen rates; though no considerable increases. is anticipated. This attitude is the result of the reports of dissatisfaction with early season charters registered at a low rate. All steamship services are being requested for additional space reservations for wheat, indicating increased movement by the water service.

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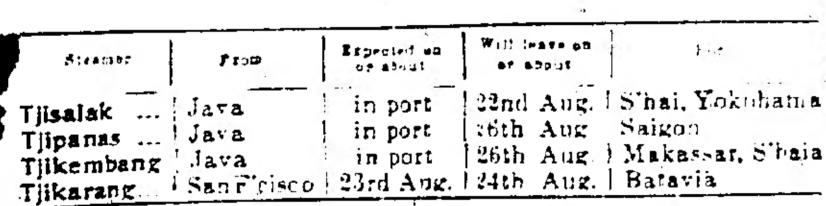
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PHILIPPINES SHIPPING STRIKE. The Department of Commerce and Communications may take a Department of Finance, also may ment to the Secretary of and Secretary of Finance by the

ecutive to relieve the unfortunate sequent effect on the price of rice. .... Manila Bulletin, Aug. 8.

SCANDINAVIAN SHIPPING LEGISLATION. Work in connection with the proposal to render uniform the shipping laws of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland has been proceeding for some time past as a result of the appointment of a committee for this purpose by each of the countries concerned. The recommendations made by these committees were last under consideration in December 1921. when representatives of each met at Christiania. On that occasion the proposals put forward by the Norwegian committee were approved in principle with certain alterations and as amended the proposals were referred to a committee for the preparation u: a draft to be submitted at a fresh conference to be held at

Helsingfors.

REDUCED FARES U.S.-ORIENT. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce states: Hundreds of additional tourists to and from the Orient will pass through Seattle during the next few months as a result of the new low fare rates established by the U. S. Shipping Board. Arrangein ments have been made whereby passengers will be transported from Europe to points in the Orient or vice versa for \$620.50. this including first-class transportation by steamer and raila with a stopover of nine months allowed. Under the arrangement it will be possible for passengers embarking at English and French ports to come across the Atlantic. then overland by rail to Seattle and then by one of the Shipping Board's \$50,000,000 passenger liners and reach the Orient more rapidly than via the Suez Canal. Fast steamers operated by the Shipping Board will rush passengers from Europe to New York tand they will be turned over to the Admiral Line at Seattle. Shipping Board officials are confident that the new rates, now in effect, will popularise traffic between Europe and the Orient via the Seattle gateway.

Thes.s. Hupeh, on the way from a Northern port to Shanghai, during the recent typhoon weather, effected a smart piece of work when going to the rescue of the Japanese "Sinyei Maru." After an arduous but unsuccessful attempt at rescue, the Hupeh got back to her original position -shout two miles from the Shinyei Maru-and put up signals for KAISHA. yei Maru-and put up signals for the Japanese steamer to send her life-boats off with as many passengers as possible. Following considerable drifting, the Japanese-lifeboat was picked up and her 11 occupants rescued. The Hupeh thengot outhersecond lifeboat, manned by the ship's crew and accompanied by the Japanese lifeboat proceeded to the scene of the wreck. The tide had now risen and there was a greater depth of water. There were still 29 people on board the Shinyei Maru, and these included the captain's wife and daughter (aged three years). The Hupeh's. boat took off the lady and her child, as well as 16 others, and the Jap on selifebout successfully. took away the remaining people. Subsequently, the Hupeh hove up anchor and proceeded to Shanghai. The Sinyei Maru, a vessel of about 1.000 tons register, was bound from Tientsin to Shanghai with a cargo of coal.

A GALLANT RESCUE.



THE TELEPHONE QUESTION.

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i know of no difference between the basis of valuation in selves to any other valuation. case of the National Telephone Company and that adopted by Mr. Cook in the present instance. The evstem known as the Tramway Terms, i.e. property and plant at valuation, plus 10 per cent for compulsory sale, and plus goodwill, was the one applied to the present case without any addition for goodwill, going concern or compulsory

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# A Query.

Part III.-The Committee's re-ment should install a system of its own to be in working order by 1930, at once gives rise to the question, why, if Government ownership and administration are desirable, and if it is an assured T/T Marks ........... No.. could be brought below those agreed on by the experts, and if Company is earning large profits, and that these profits in the bands of the Government would result in lessening the rates and giving a fair return on the Capital employed, commend the purchase now of this profitable concern? Is it because an immediate considerapress bome the fact of the real value of the undertaking, on which rates have to be based and a fair and reasonable return obtained?

GERMAN DRAMA BOOMING.

According to Mr. Albert H. Woods, one of the foremost American producers, who has re- | Bay Silver, ready ... 3; Cole and Cook. They simply turned from a playhunting trip to allege that the subscription rates | Europe, "Germany is the liveliest are too high, and the Commit country in the world, theatrically, tes put forward the figure of \$84 at the present time. England is instead of the existing £10, thus the deadest. I brought back little lessening instead of increasing English material because there the average rate, which the £0 is not any. With the exception has, until lately, produced. Dur of Somerset Maugham, English ing the years 1905-1917, the £10 playwrights seem to have faded Canton sub coins subscription produced from \$113 out of the landscape."

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Place of Observation	Highest W. L.	Lowest W. L. ever recorded Feet	W. L.	W. L.   Aug. 21   Feet
Wachow, West River		-2.42		<u> </u>
Kongmoon,	. + 14.70	-0.80	9.30	9.00
Linkonghow, North	+ 57.00	0	1:.50	11.00
1 da b:	+ 27.25	-5.00	14 80	14:0
Sheklung, East	+ 15.15	-0.98	3.50	3 80

TIDE TABLE. METEOROLOGICAL.

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